"बी" तथा "सी" ग्रेड के कोयले का आवंटन नहीं किया जाता है, केवल पुरानी यूनिटों को छोड़कर, जिन्हें कि इन ग्रेड के कोयलों को प्रयोग में लाए जाने हेतु अभिकल्पित किया गया है।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता है।

विवरण

पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कोल इंडिया लि० तथा सिंगरेनी कोलियरीज कंपनी लि० की कोलियरियों से उत्खनित किए गए "ए", "बी" तथा "सी" ग्रेड के कोयले की कुल मात्रा को तथा चालू वर्ष के प्रथम तिमाही के उत्पादन को नीचे दर्शाया गया है:—

(मिलियन टन में)

वर्ष	कोयले का ग्रेड (अ-कोकिंग)		
	"ए"	"बी"	"सी"
1992-93	4.49	22.15	48.46
1993-94	4.30	21.44	47.25
1994-95	4.15	20.50	46.98
1995-96 (प्रथम तिमाही)	0.85	4.65	10.40

Disputes between Construction Companies and Consumers

*109. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the coming up of a large number of private construction companies the number of disputes between a builder and a consumer have also gone up;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the absence of any regulatory agency, the consumers are at the mercy of private builders; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to protect the interests of consumers in case of disputes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) To protect the interest of consumers, Government has enacted the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. The Act applies to all services which are rendered for a consideration whether by Government, public sector, cooperative, joint or private sectors. Consumer Protection Act as amended in 1993, specifically included housing construction activities within its purview. For redressal of consumer disputes three tier redressal agencies have been set up under the Act, namely, District Fora, State Commission and National Commission. The aggrieved consumers of all categories including those affected by private builders may file their complaints to the appropriate agency for redressal.

Panel of Lawyers and Counsels in Super Bazar

*110. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Super Bazar have a panel of lawyers and senior counsels to deal with its cases apart from its Law Officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof with schedule of fees for each such advocate; and

(c) the number of cases that been handled by such advocates during the last three years as against its own Law Officers?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) Super Bazar has retained the services of three lawyers to deal with its cases as per the following details: